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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing patent application for:

Title: MULTILAYER EDIBLE MOISTURE
BARRIER FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:
GAONKAR et al.

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25 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.

 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. Formal Informal

An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

An Assignment of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and cover sheet are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge \$40.00 to our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
 - _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
- A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee					\$ 770.00		
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	37	-	20	=	17	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 306.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 290.00		
					Total Filing Fee	\$ 1,076.00	

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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
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